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In re application of:
Xhenrong Qian
No.: 10/082,996
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: PREPARATION OF POLYARYL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

In response to the petition received September 22, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 26, 2002. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 27, 2002.

On September 25, 2002, Counsel responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The abstract was received my amendment. Not on a separate sheet of paper. A second notice was issued for the abstract on October 11, 2002 after the response and extension time had expired.

The separate sheet requirement for the abstract is not to inconvenience Counsel 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

The application will be completed with the documents received on September 25, 2002 and September 22, 2004.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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